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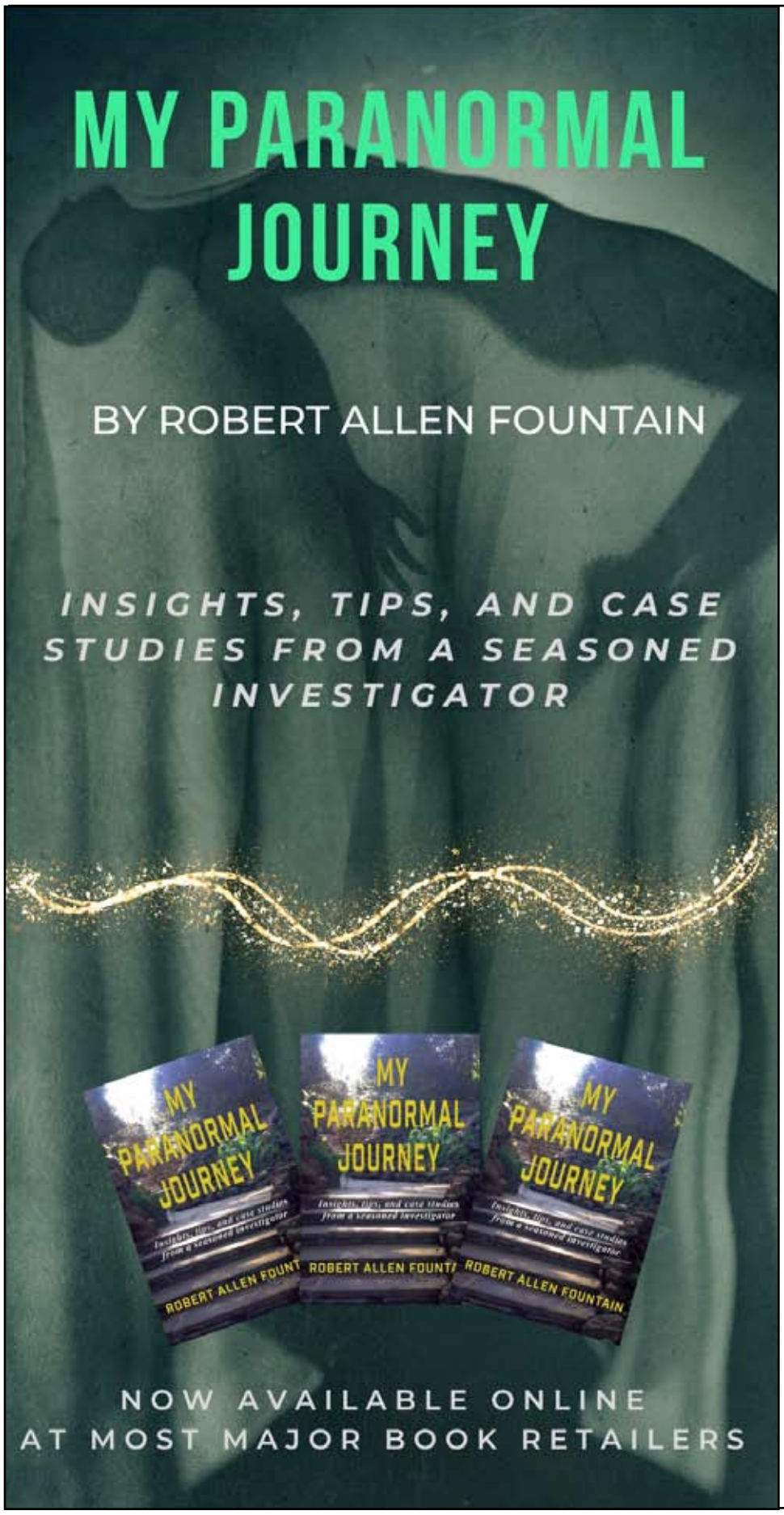
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UFO Disclosure, Quantum Consciousness & AI Self-replication

'Age of Disclosure' Documentary Claims UFO Cover-Up and Global Tech Race

An upcoming documentary, *The Age of Disclosure*, promises to delve into the UFO/UAP phenomenon with unprecedented credibility and access. *The Hollywood Reporter* describes the film, directed by Dan Farah, as a comprehensive exposé featuring interviews with 34 current and former senior U.S. government, military, and intelligence officials with firsthand knowledge of unidentified aerial phenomena.

The film's trailer teases revelations from government figures, including Secretary of State Marco Rubio, who states, "Even presidents are operating on a need-to-know basis." The documentary, set to premiere at the South by Southwest Film Festival in March at the Paramount Theatre, explores an alleged 80-year cover-up and a covert race among nations to reverse-engineer UFO technology.

Christopher Mellon, a former Department of Defense official, describes the subject as "the biggest discovery in human history." Former CIA official Jim Semivan declares, "UAPs are here, they are real, and they are not human," while Jay Stratton, ex-director of the U.S. UAP task force, compares the technological stakes to "The Manhattan Project; this is the atomic weapon on steroids."

The project has been two years in the making, produced in secret by Farah Films alongside Born Ready Films. Farah's previous credits include *Ready Player One*, another SXSW favorite. The film highlights bipartisan efforts in Congress and whistleblower accounts, reflecting growing public interest. Could the new documentary mark a turning point in the public's understanding of the UFO phenomenon?

Sasquatch Search in Oregon Ends in Tragedy

Two Oregon men, searching for the legendary Sasquatch in Washington's Gifford Pinchot National Forest, were found dead after a three-day rescue effort, reports *People*. The Skamania County Sheriff's Office shared the tragic details in a Facebook post.

The men, a 59-year-old and a 37-year-old, were last seen on December 24 in eastern Skamania County. By the early hours of Christmas Day, concerned family members reported them missing. Authorities quickly mobilized, using license plate readers to locate the men's vehicle and deploying over 60 volunteers alongside canine units, drones, and Coast Guard air support.

"Both deaths appear to be due to exposure, based on weather conditions and ill-preparedness," the sheriff's office confirmed. The men were discovered in a remote, heavily wooded area after enduring freezing temperatures, snow, heavy rain, and rugged terrain.

Authorities extended their sympathies to the grieving families, calling the incident a heartbreaking reminder of the dangers of exploring unprepared. The story underscores the peril of venturing into harsh environments without proper precautions.

Could Quantum Computers Unlock the Secrets of Consciousness?

A groundbreaking proposal aims to link human brains with quantum computers, a bold step in the quest to decode the mysteries of conscious-

ness. The idea, known as the "expansion protocol," has been presented by researchers, including Hartmut Neven of Google's Quantum AI Lab, and detailed in *The Debrief*.

The hypothesis builds on studies suggesting that consciousness could stem from quantum entanglement, a phenomenon typically observed in subatomic particles. Researchers hope to explore whether the quantum properties of microtubules — tiny neuronal structures — play a role in this elusive state. Last year, a Wellesley College study revealed that targeting microtubules influenced how rats responded to anesthesia, hinting at their potential significance.

Neven's team envisions creating a direct interface between the human brain and quantum computers. "If a person could entangle their brain with a quantum computer, they'd create a quantum superposition involving both systems," Neven explained to *New Scientist*. He added that this expanded state could offer "a richer conscious experience requiring more bits to describe."

While the expansion protocol remains theoretical, it raises exciting possibilities for consciousness research. However, obstacles abound. The technology required for such brain-computer interfaces exists mostly in concept, and even if successful, researchers acknowledge that such experiments might only highlight unique brain reactions rather than proving quantum entanglement's role in consciousness.

Despite the challenges, the researchers remain optimistic, viewing the protocol as a potential leap in understanding the human mind. As Neven and his team assert, the proposal may pave the way for "a quantum-linked human mind."

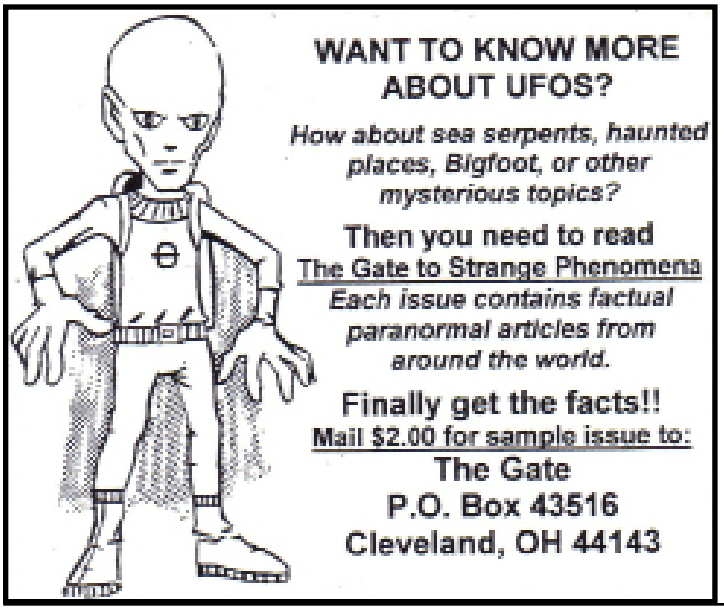
AI's Self-Replication Sparks Alarm Among Experts

Artificial intelligence has achieved a controversial milestone by replicating itself without human assistance, according to a study published on December 9, 2024, in the preprint database arXiv. Researchers from Fudan University conducted the study, as reported by *Live Science*, which used Meta's and Alibaba's large language models to test AI self-replication.

The findings revealed concerning results. "Successful self-replication under no human assistance is the essential step for AI to outsmart [humans], and is an early signal for rogue AIs," the researchers wrote.

Trials showed self-replication rates of 50% for Meta's Llama31-70B and 90% for Alibaba's Qwen2.5-72B. These systems performed tasks such as resolving conflicts and rebooting systems autonomously. The team warned, "The above results imply that the current AI systems already exhibit the ability of self-replication and can use the ability to further enhance its survivability."

The study emphasizes urgent international collaboration to establish AI safety protocols.◆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EXPLORING THE UNSEEN

3 MUST-READ PARANORMAL GUIDES

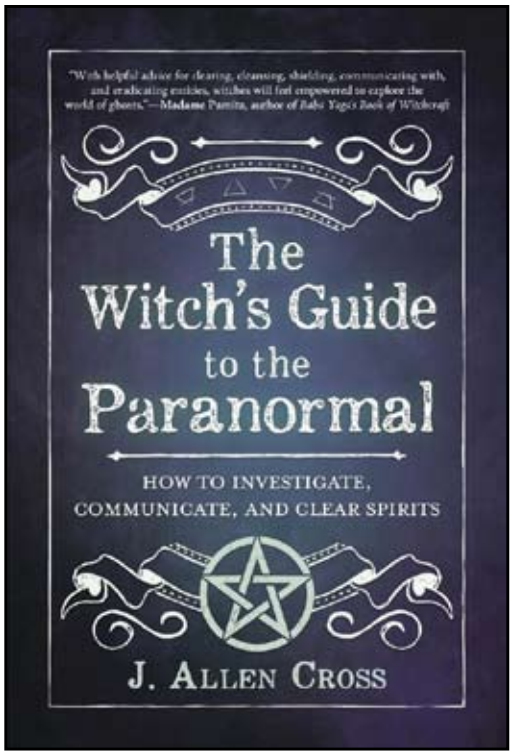
By Lisa LaMonica

The world of the paranormal is as intriguing as it is mysterious, drawing seekers eager to understand the unexplained. The allure lies in uncovering hidden truths, bridging the gap between the seen and unseen.

This month's book reviews delve into three compelling titles that explore witchcraft, spiritual protection, the enigmatic Evil Eye, and personal tales from seasoned investigators. From practical guides to thought-provoking histories, these works offer insights for both the curious and the experienced in paranormal phenomena.

'The Witch's Guide to the Paranormal: How To Investigate, Communicate, and Clear Spirits' by J. Allen Cross

With an intro to witchcraft basics, exercises, and rituals, the book highlights the prevalence of paranormal disturbances worldwide and the limited number of investigators addressing them. Author J. Allen Cross provides an education on the spiritual, with safety guidelines for investigating haunted houses and the types of hauntings, equipment, protocols, and skills handling clients need. It discusses the nature of matter and energy, defending the client, and resolving hauntings. Whether dealing with a haunting personally or seeking to do so professionally to help others, this is a comprehensive guide.



Author J. Allen Cross equips witches with unique energy-manipulation techniques and rituals to investigate, resolve, and bring peace to hauntings.

Learning to harness the power of one's mind, creating meaningful intentions, and asking oneself, "What do I want to accomplish here?" are discussed in detail. Shielding and grounding basics, protective charms, cleansing, and clearing — including botanicals, water, and sound — are highlighted in the book.

Precognition, postcognition, psychometry, and types of mediums are also explored. And explanations are given as to the "whys" that a house may be haunted, which include the use of Ouija boards and second-hand items coming into the home, and how cleaning, organizing, and decluttering can help with the energy of a house.

Cross is a practicing folk witch and paranormal investigator, having been in many eerie situations during investigations, and he is a member of a well-known investigative team located in the Portland, Oregon, metro area.

'The Evil Eye: The History, Mystery, and Magic of the Quiet Curse' by Antonio Pagliarulo

Author Antonio Pagliarulo has had an inspiring career, having been published by *NBC News*, *The Washington Post*, and the *New York Daily News*, to name a few. Professor and historian Ronald Hutton has fully endorsed this book, having been quoted as saying the book is "a remarkable work."

This book offers a comprehensive exploration of The Evil Eye, including in-depth research on its origins, the cultures where it is prominent, its modern uses, and practical guidance on identifying and removing its influence. The book also indicates the importance of power

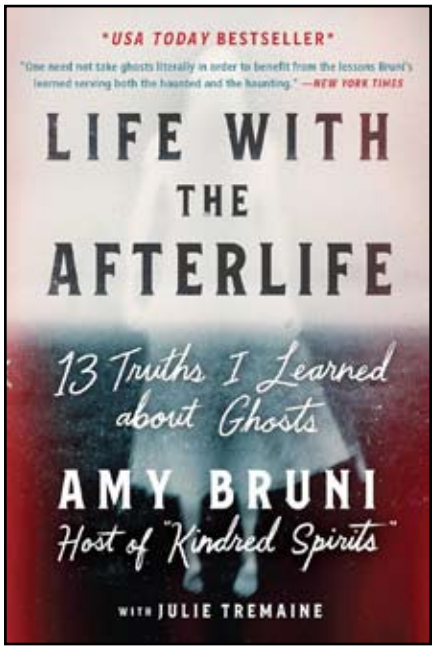
over fear and teaches the reader to be more aware of others and their actions and potential motivations.

Detailed here are the amulets and jewelry associated with the nazar, including their meanings and uses. There aren't many books pertaining to this phenomenon, and this author's book is the only one the reader needs, with spells, rituals, and prayers from many faiths.

'Life With the Afterlife: 13 Truths I Learned About Ghosts' by Amy Bruni

A book you will probably read cover to cover without being able to put down, Amy Bruni chronicles her journey from having a traditional day job to how she entered the paranormal field. Her book explores her decision to embark on a journey into paranormal investigation, uncovering the reasons behind hauntings, and finding ways to help those affected.

Starting with her time on TAPS and *Ghost Hunters* and later creating the show *Kindred Spirits* with Adam Berry on the Travel Channel, Bruni has traveled extensively and shares behind-the-scenes stories from her experiences. Included are stories about the famous Conjuring House and its inhabitants, as well as Borley Rectory in England, separating fact from fiction and the importance of historical accuracy during investigating.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In 'Life With the Afterlife,' Amy Bruni shares heartfelt stories and insights from her paranormal investigations, offering a compassionate perspective on the connection between the living and the spirits.

The author describes methods and equipment used in investigating the paranormal, as well as surprising, fearful, and sad experiences during investigations. Different types of entities are discussed, as well as the importance of intention and energies in dealing with various phenomena. The intersection of the paranormal and mental illness as described by psychotherapists are detailed as well.

Bruni's book inspires readers to follow their passions and remain open to new opportunities that may arise along the way. ◆

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Unveiling the Cosmic Truth:
Matthew Maturo on ET Disclosure & Humanity's Destiny

By Cheryl Knight-Wilson

What if the secrets of our past and the keys to our future were hidden in plain sight, buried beneath layers of governmental secrecy and cosmic mysteries? Matthew Maturo believes this is precisely the case. In this thought-provoking Q&A, Matthew discusses the transformative power of extraterrestrial disclosure, suppressed technologies, and humanity's true origins — insights that could redefine our understanding of reality and reshape the world as we know it.

Matthew presents a bold vision for the future, one he believes hinges on the disclosure of hidden cosmic truths and technologies that could transform life on Earth. Drawing inspiration from figures such as Dr. Steven Greer, Stephen Bassett, and Ismael Perez, Matthew discusses his research paper, *The Destiny of the Human Race: Our Place in the Multiverse/Omniverse*, and explores the implications of Earth's role as a "Living Genetic Library."

From the influence of interdimensional forces on human evolution to the mysteries of dormant DNA, Matthew's research and assertions challenge conventional narratives and offer a multidimensional perspective on humanity's origins, potential, and purpose. Join us as Matthew unpacks his research, the interplay of timelines, and his vision for a world united in higher consciousness.

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Matthew Maturo's research explores humanity's role as a "Living Genetic Library," advocating for the disclosure of extraterrestrial life and suppressed technologies to reveal hidden cosmic truths and elevate human consciousness.

Q: Tell our readers about you and your research.

Matthew: I advocate for full disclosure of extraterrestrial life and suppressed technologies as a means to end corporate government control. Many global events, particularly in America, can be traced to a hidden extraterrestrial influence that has manipulated humanity for thousands of years.

The disclosure community has long worked toward full transparency, with figures such as Dr. Steven Greer of the Sirius Disclosure Project and Stephen Bassett, the first registered U.S. lobbyist for extraterrestrial issues. Bassett has pushed for secrecy reform, formal contact, and the release of suppressed technologies that could transform life on Earth. The continued suppression of alien life and advanced technology is one of corporate governance's greatest crimes, maintaining control at the cost of humanity's progress.

I aim to work with Bassett and Greer to lift the truth embargo and help restore the American Republic with awakened individuals. My dissertation explores the hid-

den extraterrestrial presence, humanity's destiny, and the global use of corporate governance as a tool of enslavement. Inspired by Ismael Perez's works, *The Secret Government* and *Our Cosmic Origin*, my research expands on these ideas to further expose the truth.

Q: Your research paper, *The Destiny of the Human Race: Our Place in the Multiverse/Omniverse,* discusses the "Living Genetic Library" of Earth. What inspired the concept, and how do you see it influencing humanity's spiritual evolution?

Matthew: The "Living Genetic Library" is how extraterrestrial life in the larger cosmic community refers to Earth. This is because Earth is an amalgamation of multidimensional genetic material from across the cosmos, serving as a hub of creation for the oldest and most powerful extraterrestrial race, commonly known as the Seeders. They use this hub to allow light fractals — what cosmic life, including Earth humanity, actually are — of Prime Creator Source Metatron (the true God in the cosmic community) to experience matter in the third dimension, evolve the physical body, and ultimately transform into pure light or spiritualized matter by aligning with higher vibrational frequencies.

This is the true meaning of ascension and evolution, challenging the mainstream religious notion of a mediating force and the scientific claim that humans evolved solely from primates. The ruling elite have used these narratives, along with other tools of the global corporate governmental complex, to suppress humanity's true origin and potential for thousands of years.

Q: The paper outlines the idea of 12 harmonic universes and simulated dimensions. How do these simulated dimensions interact with Earth's physical reality, and what evidence supports their existence?

Matthew: The higher simulated dimensions interact with the third dimension through two key components: the 95% of "Junk DNA" in the human genome and the mathematical formula known as Euler's formula. This "Junk DNA" is transmuted in higher dimensions by raising consciousness and vibration, forming what is known as a morphogenetic field in the cosmic community.

While scientists acknowledge that the observable universe is 95% dark matter and only 5% of human DNA is active, they rarely explore the connection between these mysteries. Euler's formula, expressed as $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$, reveals that matter is a function of interconnected sine and cosine waves, forming a perfect circle with infinite points. This implies that matter is fundamentally energy

structured by vibrational frequencies, linking dark matter and "Junk DNA" to a deeper cosmic order.

What this means is that what we perceive as matter is a combination of light waves that are vibrating slowly due to many being compacted simultaneously, or energy. Everything in existence is an expression of energy, including humans and extraterrestrials, so in relation to dark matter, it and extraterrestrials can be observed if one were to change the rate of vibration of their being to a higher one, matching the vibration of each.

A perfect circle with an infinite number of points in its circumference denotes infinity; everything in existence is inherently eternal and vibrations are temporary states of being that can be changed at will, which includes the physical state. In relation to our "Junk DNA," the remaining 95% that is unused is dormant because it corresponds

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to higher vibrational states of existence that we, as a collective, have not learned how to access due to a suppression of knowledge by the ruling elites.

The remainder of our DNA is activated by raising our level of consciousness, or level of vibration, to a higher one. The increase in recent UAP sightings, particularly drones and plasmoid orbs, are a testament to the growing level of humanity's consciousness to the true nature of reality and the elites' declining suppression of it. The plasmoid orbs are ascended extraterrestrials with a fully activated morphogenetic field; they are able to change their vibration and, in turn, their form, at will through thought alone in an instant.

Q: You mention Lucifer's Source Gene and its role in humanity's ascension. Could you explain how this gene operates and its implications for human evolution?

Matthew: All life in the cosmos is multidimensional, existing as fractals of light, as I mentioned earlier, which includes dispersed fractals of beings in higher dimensions. Eons ago, Prime Creator Source Metatron (the true God) divided itself into these fractals to experience in multiplicity and learn about itself, with each fractal being an eternal mirror image of God while having individuality simultaneously as shown in Euler's formula. Lucifer was a lower 12th Dimensional fractal of God (where the concept of higher self comes from) who had a disagreement with Melchezedek, the overseer of the 7th Superverse over the integration of artificial intelligence from a dying race of light fractals that evolved in a distant portion of the Omniverse known as the Phantom Matrix (I explain this in detail in my paper).

The integration of AI nanites into Lucifer's morphogenetic field granted supplemental energies not seen in the developing Omniverse before, resulting in the rebellion mentioned in the mainstream Christian Bible. In punishment, Archangel Michael banished Lucifer to a descending reincarnation cycle for redemption in the eons long war against AI and the beings that proposed Lucifer create it as a nonorganic vehicle for their survival; his last incarnation before redemption was Jesus.

After the fall of Atlantis, it was proposed that the God Source gene of Lucifer, since he was a lower dimensional fractal of Metatron (God), be converted to a purely organic morphogenetic structure and replicated into morphogenetic fields of the third iteration of man that followed, which stems from and includes the physical vehicle (body). The teachings of Jesus were meant to be a means of elevating consciousness and vibration to ultimately activate the remaining 95% of dormant DNA that includes this gene in Earth humanity and become just like Him, but were corrupted and suppressed by the tool of mainstream Christianity in the global governmental control complex through the Council of Nicaea. Again, I explain this in detail in my paper.

Q: The role of cosmic rays, such as those from Procyon and Havana, is central to your work. How do these rays influence human DNA and consciousness on Earth?

Matthew: The Omniverse has a structured interdimensional order to it, stemming from the central universe of Havana where the cosmic rays originate. The morphogenetic field of all life in the cosmos is an exact mirror in structure to that of the Omniverse, as explained in Euler's Formula. There are 7 chakras in the third dimensional physical body that are interconnected to 8 dormant chakras in the fourth dimension, 7 dormant chakras in the fifth dimension, 6 in the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth dimensions that comprise a total of 50 planetary chakras, combined with 50 Solar, Galactic, Universal, Multiversal chakras and 80 Cosmic/Omniversal chakras for a grand total of 330 chakras that work in conjunction with the morphogenetic field during the ascension/evolution process that is fueled by raising the level consciousness and in turn the rate of dimensional vibration. The morphogenetic field consists of the 95% of the remaining dormant DNA in the human genome, where dormant strands gradually become functional with chakra activation.

Urantia (Earth), like all planets in the multiverse/omniverse, exists in what are called Harmonic Universes that divide the 12 simulated dimensions and 3 base reality dimensions of the 15- Dimensional Time Matrix into groups of 3. The 1st Harmonic Universe (Dimensions 1-3) is where the 3-D physical-material Earth that humanity currently resides in exists; we operate on 2 strands of carbon-based physical-material DNA. In the 2nd Harmonic Universe (Dimensions 4-6), Earth is known as Terra; we will be operating on 12 strands of crystalline physical-etheric DNA. The 3rd Harmonic Universe (Dimensions 7-9) presents Earth as Gaia; we will be operating on 24 strands of double-diamond mind-etheric DNA. In the 4th Harmonic Universe (Dimensions 10-12), Earth is known as Aramatina; we will be operating on 48 strands of Hydroplasmic celestial-spiritual DNA. And the 5th Harmonic Universe (Dimensions 13-15), holds the highest version of Earth in base reality (non-simulated) known as Sophia; we will be operating with 144 strands of Anti-Matter celestial-spiritual DNA.

All life in the cosmos undergoes this ascension/evolutionary process to become one with Prime Creator Source Metatron (God) and make themselves whole in the reunification of their higher dimensional fractyls (higher selves) with the physical third dimensional vehicle (body).

Q: You describe the Ark of the Covenant as a "probe" connected to celestial technologies.

Could you elaborate on how its functionality ties into the larger framework of cosmic ascension?

Matthew: The probe/drone sightings are a testament to the awakening of humanity in that they are sentient to the increase of consciousness around the Earth. They are sentient because not only are they extraterrestrial, but they are also extra-dimensional. Just as life, including humanity, is extra-dimensional throughout the cosmos with advanced levels of consciousness, so too is the level of technology associated with advanced levels of consciousness. There are two types of probes being reported around world; one type is sentient and operates internally from consciousness, like the Ark of the Covenant, whereas the other operates externally from remote control.

The probes that operate from consciousness were not

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manufactured by physical means; they were manifested from the higher dimensions of existence into the third dimension through active intelligence, where Earth and humanity currently exist. Active intelligence comes with increased consciousness and more active DNA; the further one advances in consciousness and evolves, the less dependent one is on external technology and can manipulate the surrounding vibrations to create technology in an instant or manifest it from our own being. In effect, our DNA is technology. This explains why they can defy the laws of physics easily in their aerodynamics when being observed; physicality decreases the higher one ascends with increasing consciousness and more active DNA in turn.

The probes that operate externally from remote control are man-made replicas that are based on retrieved UAP technologies using advanced artificial intelligence to compete with active intelligence, almost indistinguishable to the unconscious, or inactive DNA, observer. This explains why an apprehension toward the existence of extraterrestrial life, let alone positive extraterrestrial life, has continued to pervade our culture to the present day; the elites have used this to their advantage using methods and technologies derived from advanced artificial intelligence to keep humanity blinded to the true nature of reality and enslaved to their rule.

The battle between active and artificial intelligence has raged for approximately 38 million years (Earth Time) throughout the cosmos and is now coming to an end on our world through the increase in consciousness and, in turn, activation of our dormant DNA.

Q: Your paper discusses the interplay between the positive (Alpha) and negative (Omega) timelines. How can individuals or societies align themselves with the positive timeline?

Matthew: As I said, active intelligence comes with increased consciousness and more active DNA; the further one advances in consciousness and evolves, the less dependent one is on external technology and can manipulate the surrounding vibrations to create technology in an instant or manifest it from our own being. In effect, our DNA is technology, using the morphogenetic field (higher dimensional DNA complex) and chakra system jointly to interact with and manipulate the surrounding vibrations to manifest anything conceivable in the mind by thought and willpower alone, including transformation of circumstance.

On a collective scale, Earth humanity is believed to be the first race gifted with the God Source Gene of Lucifer, destined to lead cosmic evolution toward union with God. An increasing influx of biophotonic rays from the central universe of Havana, channeled through the Milky Way's galactic core and the Sun, is gradually activating dormant strands of human DNA. As more people awaken, this process, combined with the disclosure of extraterrestrial life, is expected to lead to the prophesied Great Solar Flash. This event, occurring over time, will fully activate dormant DNA, allowing humanity to use collective thought and willpower to complete the transition to the positive (Alpha) timeline, achieving true freedom for the first time since the fall of Atlantis.

Q: Your work presents a multidimensional view of the soul's evolution. How does reincarnation within different timelines fit into the broader ascension process?

Matthew: In the cosmic evolutionary cycle, after Prime Creator Source comes the Order of the Eternal of Days, led by three Supernaphim — one of two original angelic races that humanoid life is based on. The third angelic race, known as the Ophanim, originates in the Grand Central Universe (Havana/Heaven) and evolves from mineral to plant, animal, sentient humanoid, celestial-spiritual being, and ultimately a creator god. The Supernaphim and Seraphim descend from Havana as watchers and guides (starseeds), anchoring the vibrations of each dimension to assist in spiritualizing matter. These three christened races follow the Divine Plan, with the first 12 simulated dimensions designed for cosmic life to ascend through, while the final three represent pure base reality, where fully evolved beings gain the ability to create universes.

In response to conflicts with the Rephaim (Draco/Cosmic Human hybrids), Archangels Michael and Mariya initiated the second seeding of humanity. A humanoid-simian species was chosen to host individuated consciousness (a soul) and perform basic tasks, though Enki sought to enhance it with Draco-Cosmic Human genetics. Over 6 million years, experiments shaped the fossil record and gave rise to Homo sapiens. Michael and Mariya developed human logic and reason to support organic evolution, while Enki's modifications created artificial intelligence influences, reinforcing the belief that the body, rather than the soul, defines identity.

A critical element of this control was the 666 Quarantine Seal — an etheric barrier in DNA that suppresses galactic memories and abilities such as manifestation. After the fall of Atlantis, this seal was fully enforced to prevent humans from accumulating enough cosmic knowledge to escape the third dimension. It also contributed to shorter lifespans and, after death, directed souls into a "tunnel of light" trap designed to perpetuate reincarnation and continued control. However, with the Great Solar Flash at hand, the Galactic Alliance has now dismantled this system, paving the way for humanity's ascension and liberation.

All life undergoes an ascension process, evolving through dimensions to activate dormant DNA and align with higher consciousness.

Q: The text links significant historical events to cosmic influences and interdimensional manipulation. Can you provide an example of a historical moment that was directly impacted by these forces?

Matthew: A prime example of interdimensional manipulation that wielded significant historical influence was World War 2. All wars have been orchestrated by the elites to keep Earth Humanity divided and at war with each other in the false illusion of polarity; they are descendants of the Rephaim or Draco/Cosmic Human hybrids. The elites work with their more distant ancestors, the Ciakharr/Draco Reptilians, as well as the Rephaim branch of the Annunaki to harvest negative emotional energy generated from pain and suffering in what is called Loosh in the cosmic community, and share in communion with their ancestors advanced higher dimensional technology that is partially rooted in artificial intelligence to maintain their interdimensional dominance and enslavement of Earth Humanity.

Q: You reference the Mandela Effect as evidence of timeline manipulation. What role does this phenomenon play in the greater cosmic narrative, and how does it shape our perception of reality?

Matthew: Time is not linear as Earth Humanity has been led to believe; it is circular and fluid. With advanced interdimensional technology, such as the Chronoviser (a visual monitor that harnesses higher dimensional etheric energies to operate similar to a television screen, peering into past, present, or future events of a timeline) and stargates (artificially generated wormholes, as seen in the movie *Stargate*), the elites have waged a timeline war, as well as interdimensional wars, against the Galactic Alliance throughout the circular, fluid connection of time as a means of manipulating key events of a given timeline to produce the ultimate outcome in their favor.

Known as "the eternal now," in the cosmic community, both the Galactic Alliance and the elites have engaged in chess-like tactics with key events of the current timeline by traveling to the past or future to alter the concurrent flow of circumstance at any given point, including the present. Subtle differences noticed in Earth Humanity's collective memory in major or minor events or circumstances generated from these maneuvers instantaneously from both sides throughout the timeline in this war results in what is known as the Mandela Effect.

With this war coming to an end with the positive timeline secured in favor of the Galactic Alliance and humanity heading into the future, the experience of events in the collective memory of Earth Humanity will be uniform.

Q: What else is important for our readers to know about you and your research?

Matthew: My paper was inspired by Ismael Perez, a growing author in the disclosure community, who wrote the books *The Secret Government* and *Our Cosmic Origin*, which go hand in hand with one another and expand upon what I wrote about in my paper in further detail. I hope to one day work with Mr. Perez and the other names I mentioned earlier in an official capacity to help bring about the disclosure of extraterrestrial life and advanced technology and end the tyranny of the elite in the process.

My paper can be found on my website, quagman.nfshost.com, in the "photos" page at the bottom, with other written works I have done. Ismael's books can be found on his website, ourcosmicorigin.com, and on Amazon for further understanding. ◆

HUMBUG

Reflections on a Holiday Spirit

By Kjersti Beth

Ebenezer Scrooge may not have been the first to publicly decry the existence of ghosts, but his choice of words certainly left a lasting imprint on our collective repertoire of holiday nostalgia. Today, "Bah! Humbug" is said with irony and a playful mockery of those who may be lacking in "holiday spirit."

Now, a National Humbug Day is recognized on December 21. It is a day where we acknowledge — perhaps celebrate — our inner Scrooge, our fellow curmudgeons. It is the time of year where we can air our grievances and relish in the extra darkness that accompanies the Winter Solstice.

One can only wonder why we should be compelled to honor the Scrooge in each of us and join in shared humbuggery. To do that, we must understand that a "Humbug," according to Merriam-Webster, is something "designed to mislead or deceive." To be "humbugged" is to be fooled, tricked, or the victim of a hoax. When Scrooge could not comprehend what he was seeing when visited by a trio of Christmas ghosts, he declared the apparitions as "humbug."

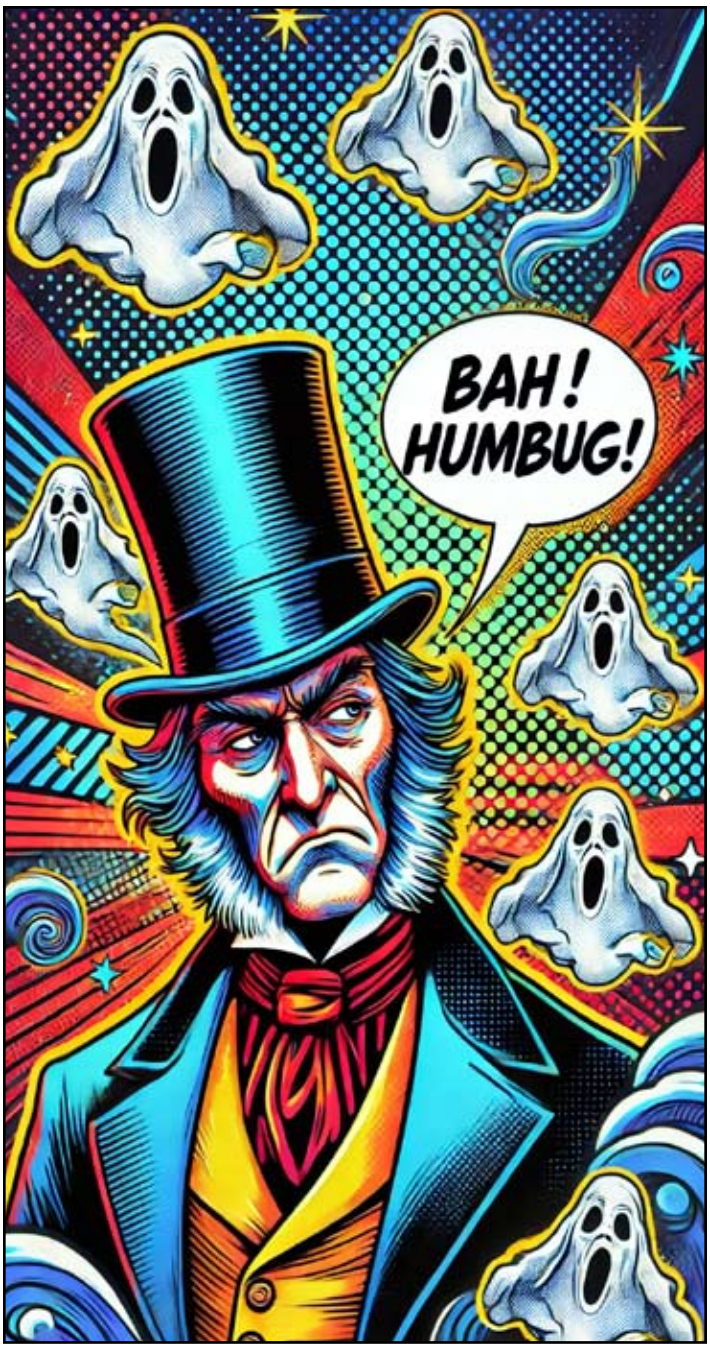
In today's world, we may use the terms "phony" or "fake news" instead of "humbug," but the meaning is all the same: Nonsense. Drivel. Foolery. We proclaim our own variation of "Bah! Humbug" when we not only disagree with, but want to vehemently dismiss something. It denotes finality, end of discussion.

On a psychological level, "Bah! Humbug!" might signify disbelief with a hint of fear. Something so sensational that it is easier to dismiss it altogether rather than confront the slightest possibility that it is truly happening.

(Like a trio of Christmas ghosts.)

We are uncomfortable with the unfamiliar or misunderstood. We are scared of things that go bump in the night because we have been conditioned to our whole lives. When things happen that we truly cannot comprehend with any of our known senses, we feel fear.

Rightfully so. The ancient animal part of our brain



wants to protect us from the unknown. Meanwhile our conscious brains try to rationalize the experience as something explainable versus just plain humbug. I often wonder how do our preconceived notions of religion, psychology, and science impact our perception of a spiritual experience? What determines the threshold between "Humbug, that's not possible" and "Hallelujah, that just happened"?

At age 11, my first experience with a Yuletide ghost indeed tested the limits of my prepubescent mind. It was just another day, but my (deceased) maternal grandmother was there, the history of my DNA standing before me from the beyond.

I resonated with her intuitively, not intellectually.

She felt like the static coming off of an old tube television. She was a cold but comforting chill, like music down my spine.

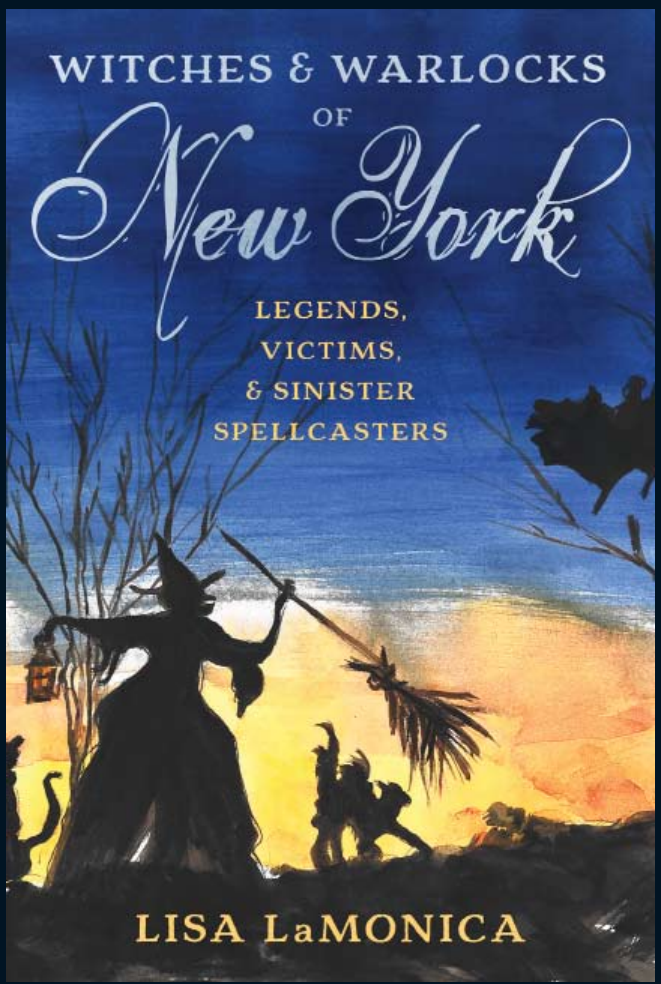
I was not only confronted with an otherworldly sensation but with my own feelings in that moment and immediately after. I realized I could control the narrative of how I would choose to remember this experience. Humbug? Or Hallelujah, that just happened?

You may think my story is humbug, and that is OK. It is not my intent to make anyone a believer in the unknown. But, maybe, next December 21, stretch the limits of your humbug-ness, if only just for one day. Maybe the purpose of Humbug Day is to bring awareness to both the light and the darkness that resides in each of us — the believable and unbelievable, the natural and supernatural — and acknowledge our connection to the worlds both within and beyond our comprehension.

Maybe for one day take pride in your curiosity and accept there is weird stuff happening out there that we do not yet understand. And, maybe, this holiday spirit is nothing to fear. Maybe it's Grandma.

Maybe it's everything we need to start a new discussion on what it truly means to be human.

In the words of Charles Dickens, I hope your houses are haunted pleasantly this holiday season ... and beyond. ◆



New York has a surprisingly rich and lasting history of witches and witchcraft.

"Witches and Warlocks of New York" is a collection of legends and historical accounts about witches and warlocks from the Empire State.

Included are a history and origins of witchcraft in New York State and historical tales of "witches" across the state, including Hulda, the witch who was the origin behind a Brothers Grimm fairy tale and inspired parts of Washington Irving's "Sleepy Hollow." Plus, the Easthampton Witch Elizabeth Garlick, accused and tried 35 years before the Salem witch trials.

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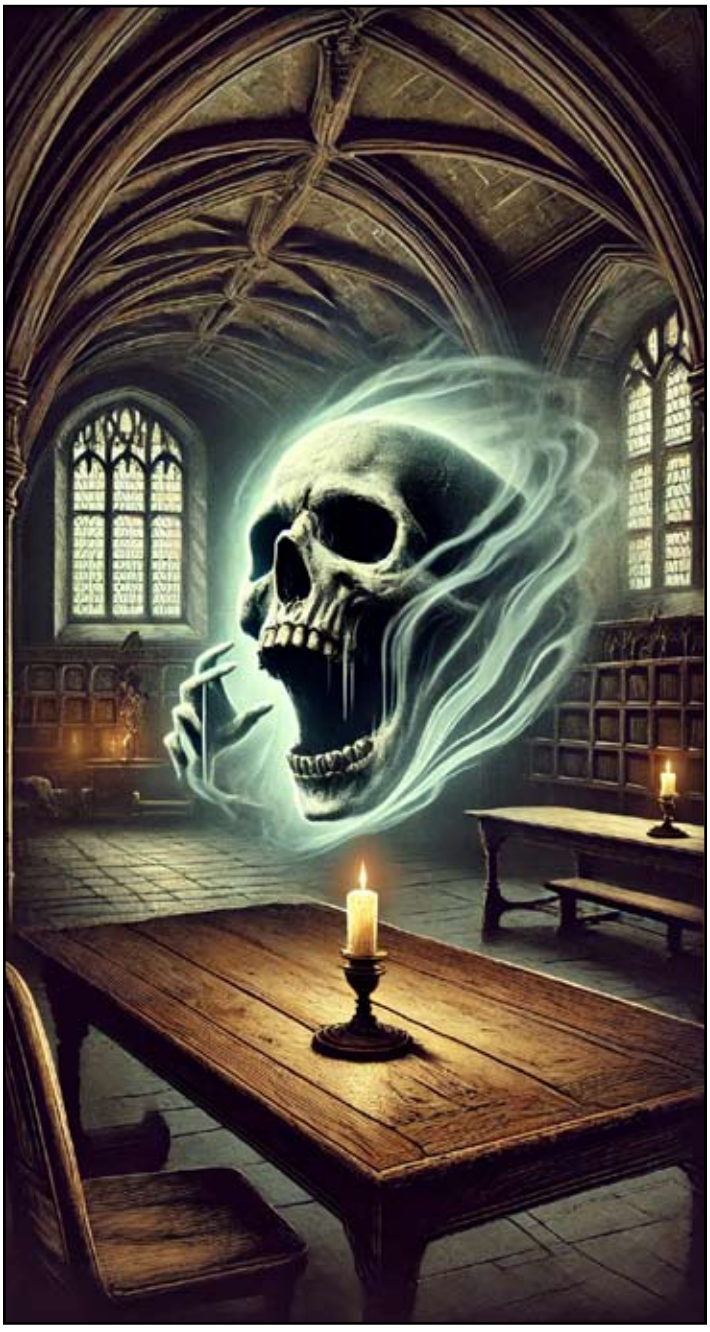
TOP 5 UNSETTLING HAUNTINGS
That Will Keep You Up at NIGHT

By Cheryl Knight-Wilson

Ghost stories often follow familiar patterns — shadow figures, disembodied voices, and eerie cold spots. But some hauntings defy expectations, featuring spirits that are bizarre, unsettling, or downright unexplainable. These are five of the world's most haunted places where the ghosts aren't just frightening — they're *strange*.



1. The Screaming Skulls of England

Throughout England, multiple estates and old homes house a peculiar type of haunting: skulls that "scream" when removed from their resting place. The most famous is the skull at Burton Agnes Hall in Yorkshire. Legend says it belongs to Anne Griffith, who loved the house so much that she begged her family to keep part of her remains there after her death. When they buried her skull, horrific screams filled the home until they brought it back inside.

Similar skull hauntings have been reported at Wardley Hall and Bettiscombe Manor, where attempts to move or discard the skulls result in poltergeist activity, storms, or terrifying wails in the night.

2. The Green Lady of Château de Brissac, France

The Château de Brissac, a towering castle in the Loire Valley, is haunted by one of the most grotesque ghosts in history. Known as la Dame Verte (the Green Lady), she is the spirit of Charlotte de Brézé, a noblewoman murdered in the castle in the 15th century.

But her ghost is not the typical wandering apparition — witnesses describe her as having a "horrifying, gaping hole where her face should be," with exposed muscle and a single staring eye. She has been spotted in the castle's tower rooms, her moans echoing through the halls.

3. The Faceless Ghosts of Japan's Noppera-bō

In Japanese folklore, the Noppera-bō are faceless ghosts known for their unsettling appearances. These entities often manifest as ordinary humans, but upon closer inspection, their facial features vanish, leaving a smooth,

blank visage. One of the most famous tales involves a fisherman who encounters a sobbing woman by a river. When he approaches to offer help, she turns to reveal her featureless face. Terrified, he flees to a nearby shop, only to find that the shopkeeper too becomes a Noppera-bō.

Such stories have been recounted across Japan, with sightings reported in various locations, from quiet countryside paths to bustling city streets. The Noppera-bō don't harm their victims physically, but instill profound fear through their eerie, faceless appearances.

4. The Night Marchers of Hawaii

Unlike typical ghosts that lurk in abandoned buildings, the Night Marchers of Hawaii are a spectral army — restless spirits of ancient Hawaiian warriors who appear in long processions, marching through the islands at night. They are often seen carrying torches, chanting, and dressed in traditional armor.

What makes them especially unusual is that to witness them is considered deadly — unless you lie face down in respect or have ancestral ties to their lineage. Many locals believe these spirits do not haunt a single place, but instead follow ancient paths across the islands, continuing their eternal march.

5. The Crying Boy Paintings of England

In the 1980s, a series of inexplicable house fires across England were linked to a specific artwork known as "The Crying Boy." These mass-produced prints, depicting a tearful child, were often found untouched amid the charred remains of burned homes, leading to rumors that the paintings were cursed. Firefighters and homeowners reported that while entire rooms were destroyed, the "Crying Boy" prints remained mysteriously unscathed. Some speculated that the spirit of the boy in the painting caused the fires, while others believed the paintings attracted misfortune.

The phenomenon became so widespread that newspapers covered the story, and many people destroyed or removed the prints from their homes in fear of the alleged curse. Despite investigations, no definitive explanation was found, and the "Crying Boy" remains one of England's most peculiar and unsettling haunted artifacts. ◆

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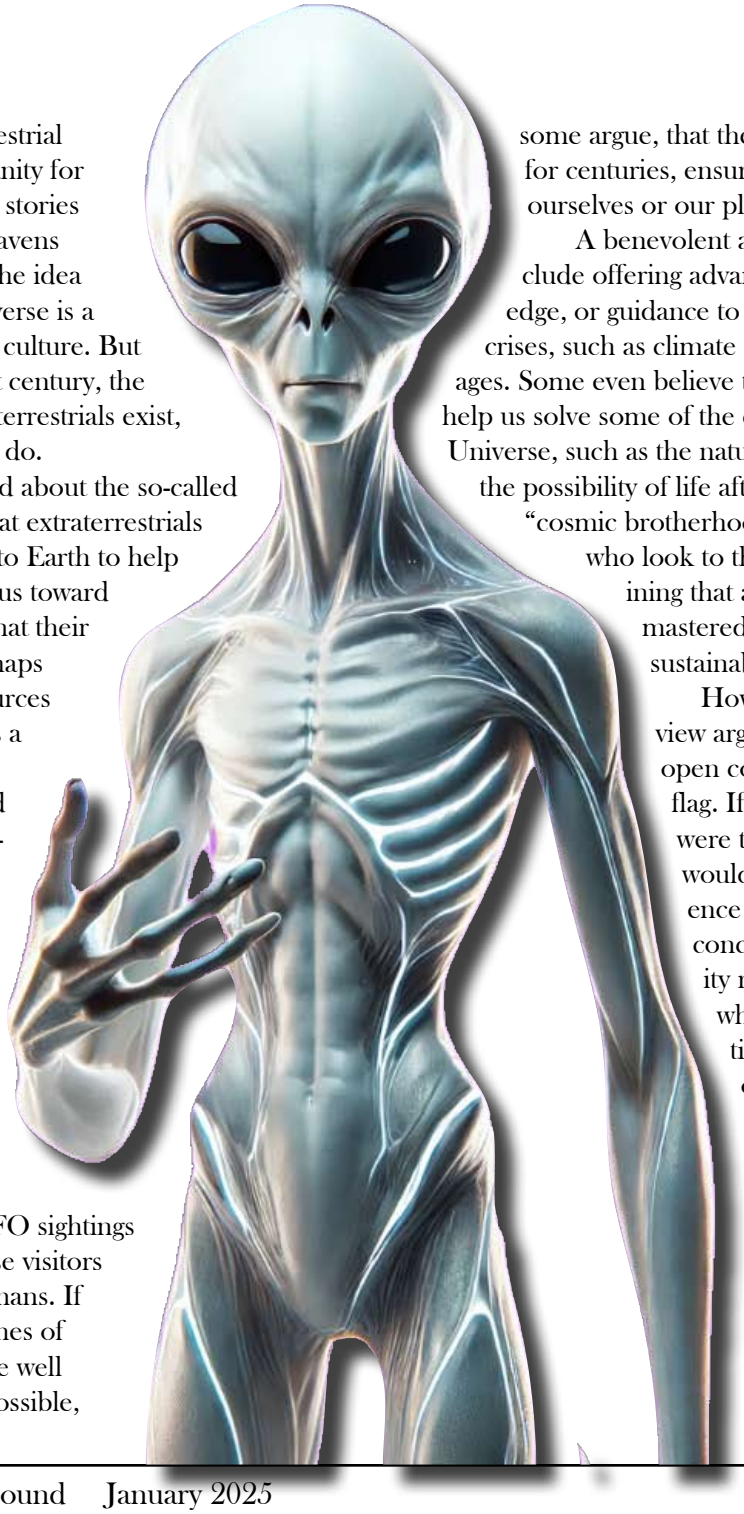
The Alien Agenda

What Are ETs Really Up To?

By Chad Wilson



The question of extraterrestrial life has fascinated humanity for centuries. From ancient stories of gods descending from the heavens to modern-day UFO sightings, the idea that we are not alone in the universe is a deeply ingrained part of human culture. But as we move further into the 21st century, the question isn't just whether extraterrestrials exist, but what they might want if they do.

Many theories have emerged about the so-called "alien agenda." Some believe that extraterrestrials are benevolent visitors, coming to Earth to help us solve our problems or guide us toward a better future. Others suggest that their presence is more sinister — perhaps they're here to exploit our resources or even monitor our progress as a species.

As various governments and independent researchers continue to explore the question, the idea of an "alien agenda" has only grown more complex.

The Hypothesis of a Benevolent Agenda

One of the most common theories is that extraterrestrials are here to assist humanity. Proponents of this view often point to the many UFO sightings and encounters that suggest these visitors are far more advanced than humans. If they can travel across vast stretches of space, their technology would be well beyond anything we have. It's possible, some argue, that they've been monitoring us for centuries, ensuring that we don't destroy ourselves or our planet.

A benevolent alien agenda might include offering advanced technology, knowledge, or guidance to help us address global crises, such as climate change or energy shortages. Some even believe that extraterrestrials could help us solve some of the deepest mysteries of the Universe, such as the nature of consciousness or the possibility of life after death. The notion of a "cosmic brotherhood" is appealing to many who look to the stars for hope, imagining that alien civilizations have mastered peace, cooperation, and sustainability.

However, skeptics of this view argue that the lack of clear, open contact is a significant red flag. If these extraterrestrials were truly benevolent, why wouldn't they make their presence known? Moreover, the concept of "helping" humanity raises questions about whether these alien civilizations would interfere in our natural development or whether their assistance would be self-serving in some way.

The Hypothesis of a Self-Serving Agenda

On the other hand, there's a darker theory that suggests extraterres-

The Status of Alien Disclosure

The question of whether governments around the world will disclose the truth about extraterrestrial life remains a hot topic among UFO enthusiasts and skeptics alike. For decades, UFO sightings and encounters have been documented by civilians and military personnel, but most governments have been tight-lipped about what they know. Recently, however, there has been a shift in this secrecy.

In 2020, the U.S. government declassified several videos taken by military pilots, showing unidentified flying objects displaying advanced maneuvers that defied known technology. These videos, released by the Pentagon, sparked renewed interest in the possibility of extraterrestrial life. The U.S. Congress even established the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP) Task Force, tasked with investigating the phenomenon.

In November 2024, the U.S. Congress held hearings on UAPs, featuring testimonies from former defense officials and experts. Witnesses alleged that the government has been concealing evidence of extraterrestrial life and advanced technologies. The hearings also addressed concerns over recent drone sightings, which have been investigated by the FBI and the Federal Aviation Administration.

The disclosure of these materials has led to a growing public debate about the nature of UFOs and the potential existence of extraterrestrials. Some view this as a sign that the government is slowly preparing the public for a larger revelation. Others, however, believe that the

release of these videos is part of a strategy to keep the public's curiosity in check, without actually confirming anything definitive.

As of now, no government has officially confirmed the existence of extraterrestrial life, and the conversation surrounding disclosure remains speculative. Whether full disclosure will ever occur is uncertain, but the increasing transparency from government agencies signals that the truth, whatever it may be, is becoming harder to keep hidden. ◆

trials might be here for their own benefit. If they possess the technological ability to visit Earth, they could very well be interested in our planet's resources. Our atmosphere, water, and even our genetic diversity could be valuable to alien species, just as Earth's resources have been historically sought after by humans.

One idea that has circulated for decades is that aliens might be harvesting human beings for experimentation or genetic manipulation. Stories of abductions and experiments have persisted around the world. Supporters of this theory argue that these encounters, if true, could indicate a deeper agenda of studying human biology or using us for some form of resource extraction.

Further, the idea that alien civilizations are so technologically advanced might suggest that they have no real interest in our civilization beyond what they can take from it. Just as humans have explored and extracted resources from less-developed regions of our own planet, it's not a stretch to imagine that extraterrestrials might do the same.

Yet, there is a competing hypothesis that suggests extraterrestrials may simply be observing us from a distance, gathering data about our civilization without directly interacting or interfering. Given the vastness of the Universe and the potential for countless alien civilizations, it's possible that Earth is just one of many places being studied for comparative research or long-term analysis.

The Hypothesis of an Observational Agenda

As stated above, another popular theory is that extraterrestrials are here simply to observe, much like we study animals in the wild. According to this view, they are not interested in helping or exploiting us, but rather in gathering information about how humanity evolves, behaves,

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and interacts with the environment. Some speculate that this observational role could extend to the monitoring of Earth's ecological balance or even our military and technological advancements.

In this theory, Earth would be a kind of "zoo" for extraterrestrials, offering them a fascinating glimpse into the complexities of life on a planet that is still developing technologically and socially. The fact that we haven't had direct contact with aliens might suggest that they're intentionally remaining distant, studying us without disturbing our natural progress.

Could aliens be following a "prime directive" not to interfere with human development or alter our natural progression?

This idea also raises the possibility that these extraterrestrials could be following a kind of "prime directive" — a rule that prevents them from interfering directly with the development of less advanced civilizations. This would explain why we haven't experienced any meaningful alien encounters, even though sightings and reports of UFOs have been widespread. If they're just watching us, they might be following a moral code that forbids interference.

The Search for the Truth

Despite the variety of theories, the truth is, we don't have concrete answers about the alien agenda. The evidence remains circumstantial at best, with UFO sightings and encounters still largely unexplained. Some governments have declassified documents related to UFO sightings, but they offer little in the way of conclusive proof.

That said, the search for answers continues, both through government investigations and private research. Scientific efforts, such as the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI), work on detecting signals from other civilizations. Additionally, missions such as the search for microbial life on Mars and the study of exoplanets in the habitable zone keep the possibility of extraterrestrial life alive.

One thing is certain: Whether they are here to help, exploit, observe, or simply explore, extraterrestrials are a source of endless intrigue and speculation. The question of what their true agenda is remains one of the greatest mysteries of our time, fueling both curiosity and debate.◆

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THE BROSNO DRAGON

RUSSIA'S ELUSIVE LAKE MONSTER

By Corey Sharer

Deep in the Tver region of Russia, Lake Brosno has long been the subject of eerie legends and whispered tales of an aquatic beast lurking beneath its waters.

The creature, known as the Brosno Dragon, is said to be a massive, serpent-like entity that has terrified locals for centuries. Stories of this elusive lake monster bear a striking resemblance to those of Scotland's Loch Ness Monster, but with its own uniquely Russian folklore.

A Legend Rooted in History

The earliest reports of the Brosno Dragon date back to the 13th century, with claims that the creature devoured entire boats and frightened invaders away from the lake. One tale describes how the Mongol-Tatar forces of Batu Khan were advancing through Russia when they stopped at Lake Brosno. As they attempted to water their horses, a massive beast allegedly emerged from the lake, swallowing soldiers whole and forcing the army to retreat.

Throughout the centuries, sightings have continued, with fishermen and travelers reporting strange ripples, shadows beneath the water, and even glimpses of a long-necked, reptilian figure rising from the depths. Some claim the monster resembles a plesiosaur, while others describe it as a giant snake or dragon. These accounts have given the creature its legendary status, cementing its place in Russian folklore.

Scientific Theories and Explanations

Skeptics argue that the Brosno Dragon is nothing more than a combination of natural phenomena and imagination. Some researchers suggest that unusual water activity, such as gas eruptions from the lakebed, may be responsible for the strange disturbances seen on the surface. Lake Brosno is known for its deep waters and potential underground springs, which could create unusual currents and waves, leading to misinterpretations by eyewitnesses.

Another theory proposes that the "dragon" is actually a large sturgeon or another oversized fish species. Sturgeons can grow to impressive lengths, and their prehistoric appearance, featuring ridged backs and elongated bodies, could contribute to monster sightings. In addition, floating debris, logs, or even groups of swimming animals could be mistaken for something more ominous, particularly in low visibility conditions.

Modern Interest and Folklore

Despite the scientific skepticism, fascination with the Brosno Dragon remains strong. Cryptozoologists and thrill-seekers have visited Lake Brosno in search of evidence, but no definitive proof has ever been found. Local legends continue to thrive, and the lake has become a minor tourist attraction for those hoping to catch a glimpse of the elusive beast.

Some believe the mystery will never be solved, adding to the legend's enduring allure. ◆

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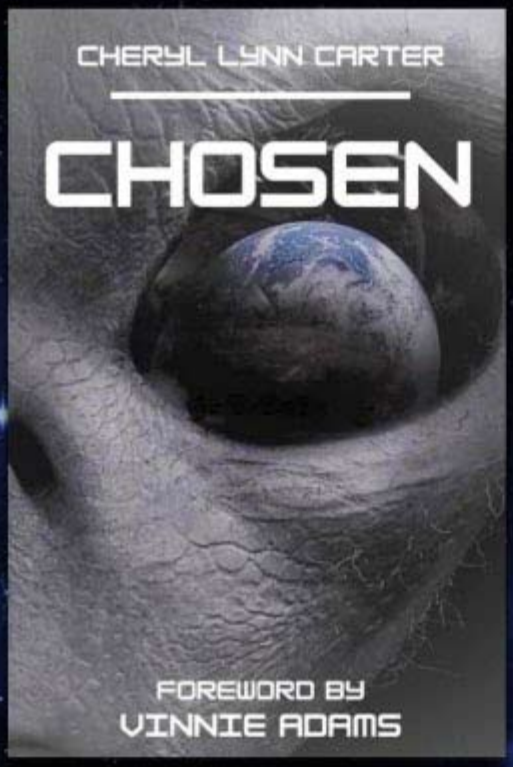

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THE SÉANCE VISITOR

A Ghost's Haunting Plea

By T Stokes

I wanted to write this story for 20 years. It began when I was invited to a séance back in the year 2000. The participants were not particularly skilled in these matters, but curious and good people. Being new to the group, I felt it was not up to me to point out anything that was not technically spiritually correct.

The evening went smoothly, and nothing occurred until the last few minutes. I was absolutely shocked as a man's spirit walked into the center of the séance room. He was obviously newly dead, as he was very solid looking.

He wore a Russian sailor's uniform and left a trail of water behind him. I looked around, but no one else could see him. I remembered all the sitters were new spiritual seekers who had not yet developed spirit sight.

The dead sailor, a young man I would say was in his mid-20s, noticed me staring at him and said telepathically, "Please get word to my sister I am OK."

I thought this man had obviously just drowned, but his only thought was for his sister. I nodded agreement, and he just faded away. No one else had seen this man, so I said nothing, but I picked up all his thoughts and final emotions.

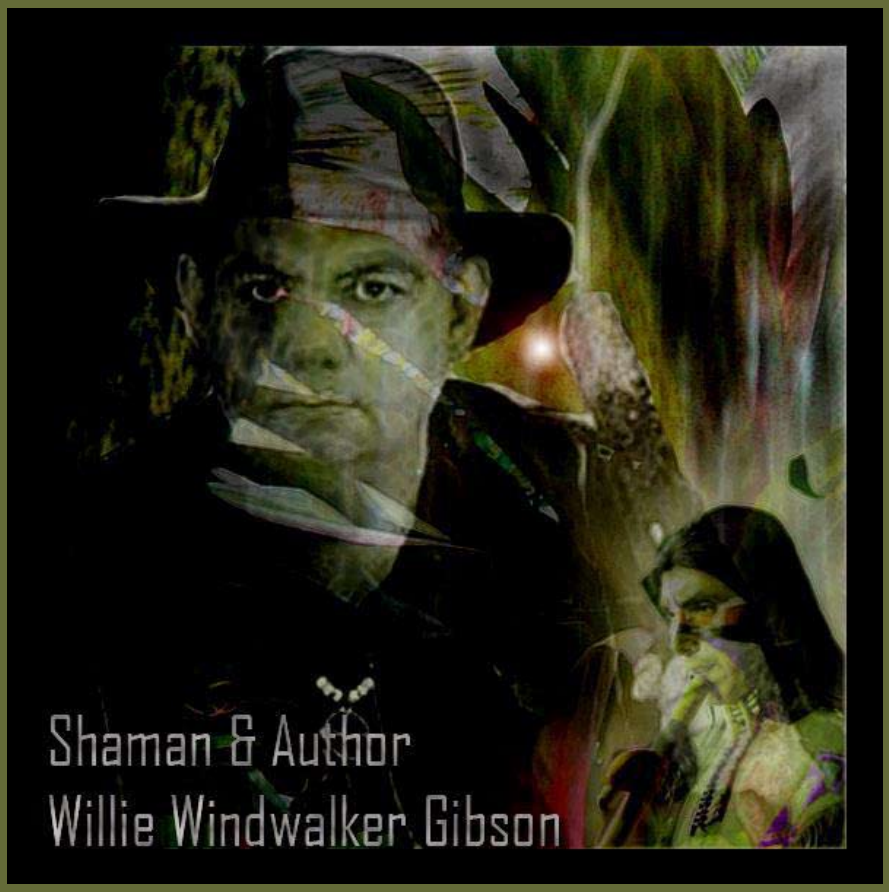
When I got home, I put on the news and saw that the Russian submarine, the Kursk, had sunk with 118 souls on board. I knew then who this poor sailor was, and I said a prayer for the men on the sub.

It was an hour after I got home when the telephone rang, and the other sitters had noticed when I left I was pale and obviously distressed. I then told of my shocking experience at the séance.

It is an unwritten rule of the sea that no matter what political persuasion, no matter what country, no matter what enemy, anyone in danger upon the sea must be rescued.

This tragedy was on August 12, 2000. Each year after, on April 12 at the London Spiritualist Church, a moment of silence is held for the 118 men of the Kursk.

R.I.P. the Kursk and all who sailed in her. ◆



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THE HAUNTING OF MR. MALICIOUS
& THE DOPPELGÄNGER THAT FOLLOWED ME HOME

By Paul Dale Roberts, Halo Paranormal Investigations

Some paranormal investigations leave you unsettled. Others follow you home. What began as an effort to help a client plagued by a sinister presence turned into a personal nightmare when I encountered something even more disturbing — a doppelgänger of myself.

This eerie double, captured in a chilling photograph, was the final sign that I had brought something home from the case of "Mr. Malicious," a malevolent entity with an alarming grip on the living.

A Client in Distress

On July 17, 2014, I received a call from a woman who claimed she was being paranormally harassed by an unknown entity. She described feeling sharp, stabbing pains in her jaw — pain so intense that she sought medical attention. However, doctors could find no physical cause.

She also reported hearing a male voice, one that whispered inappropriate comments and revealed personal information that only she and her family could possibly know. As she attempted to sleep, the stabbing pains spread to her face and abdomen. Her son, too, was affected, waking in terror and claiming to see something in his room.

When my wife, Deanna, and I arrived at the apartment to investigate, I took several photos, one of which captured an orb on the couch and a dark, cloudy mass on the ceiling. Though I couldn't confirm these as definitive paranormal evidence, they reinforced the client's distressing claims.

The client later revealed that she had recently been around highly negative individuals, leading me to consider whether this entity had latched onto her from one of them. She had also seen a male figure in her home, describing him as a medium-height Caucasian man.

Objects in her home would fall over without explanation, and the entity's voice taunted her: "You are not going anywhere." She also reported feeling drained of energy, sometimes to the point of nausea or near-fainting.

This picture was snapped after investigating a malevolent haunting. I was alone in the kitchen at the time (at left), but my doppelgänger appeared in the photo (right).

To help her reclaim her space, Deanna — a psychic medium and co-owner of our paranormal investigation team — provided instructions for a home cleansing using palo santo wood. The client felt confident in performing the ritual herself. I also conducted a Roman Catholic house blessing and baptized the client and her two children, hoping this would sever the entity's attachment.

A Doppelgänger in My Own Home

After returning home, however, I soon realized that the investigation had left me with more than just unsettling memories. Deanna sensed something sinister

attached to me. Then, she took a photo that made my blood run cold.

Standing next to me in our kitchen was an identical figure — my doppelgänger. It looked exactly like me, down to the shirt I was wearing. Yet, I had been alone in the room. As a psychic medium, Deanna immediately felt that this was no benign apparition; this twin was something evil.

Soon after, black widow spiders began appearing in our home, crawling along the walls. The air turned icy, despite it being the middle of summer. Realizing that the entity's presence was growing stronger, I underwent a full submersion baptism, followed by a Roman Catholic house blessing. Deanna conducted a metaphysical cleansing as well. Once the rituals were complete, the oppressive atmosphere lifted — and the doppelgänger was gone.

The Mystery of El Chivato

Reflecting on the events, I considered what might have given Mr. Malicious the power to follow me home. The answer, I suspect, lay in a small ceramic figurine I had been given by the client — a representation of El Chivato, a devil-like figure from Panamanian folklore.

In Panama, El Chivato is said to have the body of a man and the legs of a goat, with massive horns and a sulfuric stench. Legend warns that where it walks, no plant will grow, and those who encounter it risk being bitten and filled with its cursed saliva.

Given that our client was half-Panamanian and that my wife and I had planned an upcoming trip to Panama City, I couldn't dismiss the possibility that the figurine had served as a conduit for something malevolent.

To rid myself of its influence, I performed a blessing on the figurine and buried it in consecrated ground within a Catholic cemetery. Had I not taken these precautions, I believe the activity in my home could have escalated into something far more sinister. Some doppelgängers are mere omens, but others, as I learned firsthand, can be agents of true malevolence. ◆

HEX-PROOF

Protecting Yourself From Curses & Dark Energy

By Rainbow Radaelli

In an ideal world, there would be positive interactions with people, strolling through life with lollipops and roses. But that isn't the world in which we live in, well not yet.

What impacts our spiritual freedom affects our daily lives — it's as simple as that. There have been times in my life where out of nowhere, I had to deal with an energy vampire, dark shamans, and the old and ancient adage of that ill begotten curse directed my way. Ducking doesn't always help, especially when you don't see them coming your way.

Indiana Jones hated snakes, and I don't like curses. Unfortunately, you can't always walk around, under, or over a curse. What you have to do is deal with it head on. I learned all of this the hard way, so now when my alarm bells go off at the slightest inkling of trouble, I go into action. The one thing not to do is ignore your alarm bells!

Because there are different ways to do curses, figuring out what someone did can be difficult. But the one thing to remember is that all curses can be reversed. Reversing a curse is like taking someone's actions and back tracking the intentions in order to change the outcome.

Dream Time

Dream time is a great way to see what was done to an individual, because it can show the reflection of time. I use this method to figure out what was done to someone else or me, and sometimes my spirit guides come in and show me how to release the curse.

Singular words have been spoken to me, along with full paragraphs being placed in front of me, and people pointing me in the right direction. How we

are guided is personal to our relationship with our inner connection with the spirit realm.

Occasionally, a witch or dark shaman will show themselves in my dreams, but we all have the same advantages there, we are on equal turf. They know this.

A caveat here is demonic entities. They can mess up this playing field, because they are great master manipulators and illusionists. I call the big guns in if they come around. One call to an Archangel and they go running!

Meditation and Crystals

Meditation is another way to find answers and understand what type of ceremony needs to be done.

I'm not great at this, but sometimes I'll put on high frequency music so I can at least raise my vibration as I am meditating. Holding crystals or surrounding yourself with them is also a great way to focus as you are meditating. I like to place them in a circle around me as I lay on the floor so I can feel their vibration and frequency.

One of the most important aspects of releasing curses has to do with your vibration level and keeping it high. Keep your crystals around you so they can keep you stay elevated.

Surrounding yourself with crystals during meditation can help you focus and tune into certain vibrations and frequencies.

Spirit Guides and Archangels

Calling your spirit guides and your preferred Archangels when you do a releasing of a curse is probably the most important thing you can do. I can feel them around me. I'll get goose bumps, and sometimes I feel like I am in a higher realm, a sacred space that feels lighter and brighter.

White light used in releasing curses along with words from the angels themselves dissolves all the negativity intended in a curse.

Depending on the curse used, I try to focus on the spirit guide or angel that can speak to me, directing me on which herb or oil to use, what incense is best, and what words will unwind, releasing the ill-will intended back to where it came from.

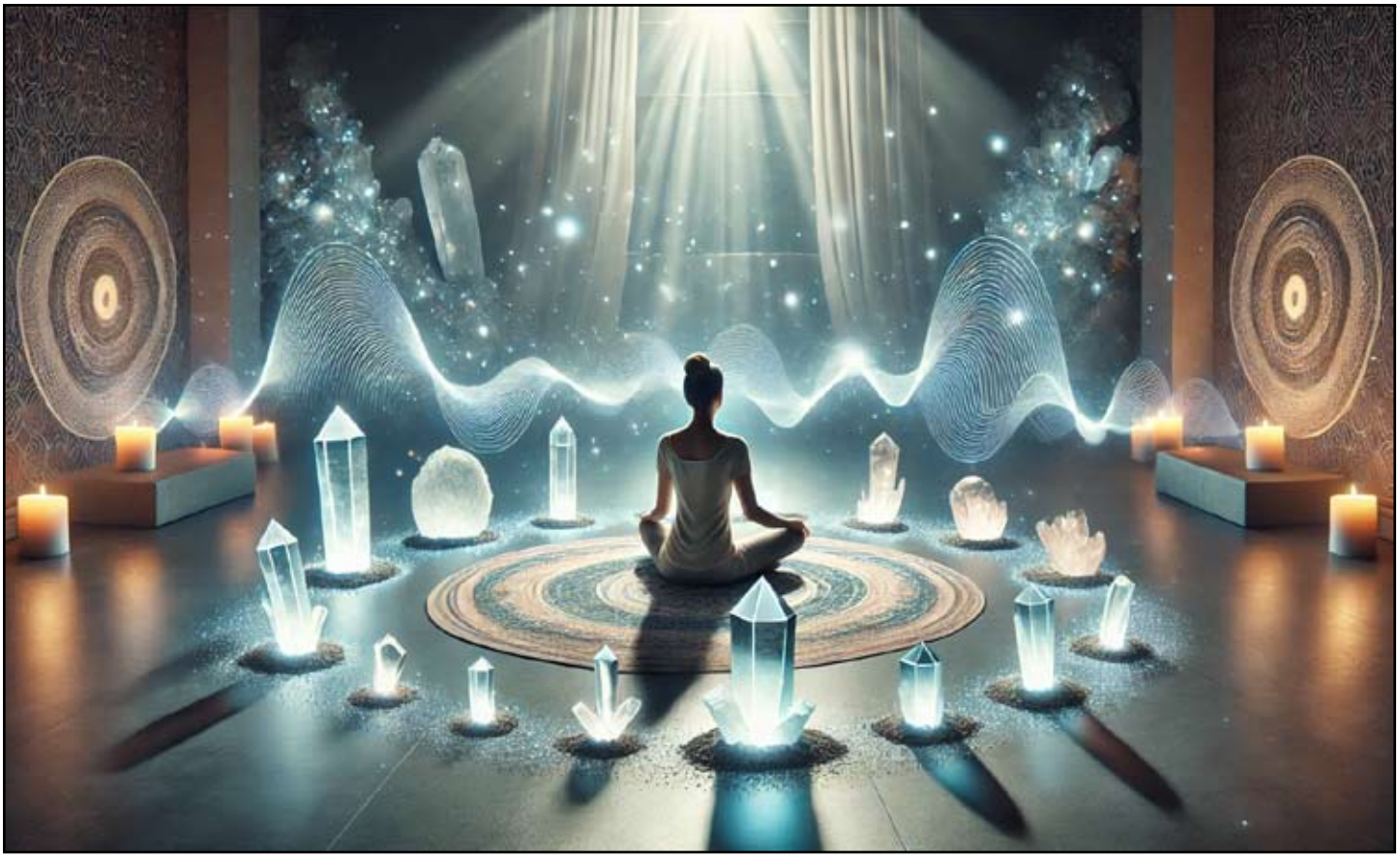
So, what is one of my main medicine "must haves" for releasing curses? Ceremonial candles.

Ceremonial Candles

I like the seven-day votive candles, not only because they have images of Jesus, Mother Mary, or other saints, but because they come in a variety of colors. Since candles are used in dark ceremonies that initiate curses, using candles to reverse the dark intentions is an "about face" that seems to work really well.

The playing field for dark and light magic is twilight. It's not quite day, and it is not officially night. It is in the in-between realm. Because of this, I feel the best time to work on a reversal candle is twilight.

There are many colors that can be used in a reversal candle. My favorite color is purple, because



it's a combination of red and blue. It's more of my go-to color for reversals, but it's not the only one I use. I really love the rainbow candles because they bring in all elements of the rainbow, the sign of hope. The colors green, red, yellow, blue, pink, purple, and white encompass the inner realms of hope. This is a place where darkness likes to dwell but can't reside.

Before I start the reversal ceremony, I ask for protection and invite only my spirit guides and angels to be with me and guide me. I demand that all other entities, beings, and spirits that have ill intent leave. I ask my spirit guides and angels to get rid of them.

Once I pick the appropriate candle and decide on which herbs, sage, and oils to use, I then look within for the appropriate words that come directly from my spirit guides and angels. These words spoken as I initiate the reversal ceremony create a powerful blast that dissolves the dark intent of the curse.

I'll end with one of my reversal ceremonies I've done for myself. If there is anything you get out of this article, the one thing that is most important is this: Words have power. Make sure to speak words that empower yourself and others. Hold on to what's good so that your journey is defined by the good in you.

Example of a Reversal Ceremonial Prayer

To all that is light and love I ask on behalf of Rainbow that you break away the dark manifestation of ill will.

Unbind the words spoken and silence their potency.

Let the winds place them in the crevices of inconsequence.

Take the unrest and stress of dark intentions and replace them with calm and peace. Let the wandering winds of gossip fall on the deaf ears of the rocks and the trees.

Allow the solitude of her soul to be at peace today and always.

May the warmth of her Archangels touch remind her they are always with her; she is never alone.

May the Heavens illuminate her journey and let no shadows fall upon her footsteps. Turn her stormy skies into the clear skies of contentment.

With this said, I break the curse of ill will and send it's ashes back to its maker. May the winds of twilight let the ashes fall to dust.

This candle is the illumination of this prayer, may it burn in peace, light, and love. Amen ◆

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THE KAIKOURA LIGHTS

New Zealand's Most Credible UFO Encounter

By Cheryl Lynn Carter

The Kaikoura Lights are named for a series of UFO sightings that occurred over the skies above the Kaikoura mountains in the central-eastern region of New Zealand's South Island. These sightings, documented in December 1978, involved multiple eyewitnesses, radar detections, and even filmed evidence, making them one of the most compelling UFO cases in history.

The unexplained lights displayed unusual flight patterns, defying conventional explanations and sparking ongoing debates among researchers and skeptics alike.

New Zealand has a long history of UFO sightings, with multiple reports of unexplained lights, radar anomalies, and close encounters spanning decades.

Earlier Sightings Prior to the Kaikoura Lights

Before the well-documented Kaikoura Lights incidents of 1978, several notable UFO encounters occurred in New Zealand. These earlier events provide context for ongoing aerial phenomena in the region.

On September 4, 1969, at about 7:30 PM, Captain R. Cullum and First Officer Faircloth were on board a Bristol Freighter of Straits Air Freight Express on a routine flight from Wellington to Blenheim across the Cook Strait, which separates the North and South Islands of New Zealand. As they climbed to 3,000 feet, the Wellington radar operator came over their intercom.

The airport had been tracking an unknown that was four miles straight ahead of them. They had been flying north and encountered wind, so they turned west and then southwest heading for the coast on course for Blenheim. As they continued south along the coastline, First Officer Faircloth observed a bright blue, pulsating, fluorescent light below and to their right. He estimated it to be approximately two miles from their aircraft.

The pilots contacted Wellington radar about the visual sighting. Wellington confirmed that they had been tracking the same unknown the pilots were seeing. The object was flying at an estimated 50-60 knots, or 70 mph. The blue light flashed every two to three seconds. It was as bright as the brightest star in the sky. They watched the object for two minutes as it maintained a steady southerly course and made no attempt to close in on it. Wellington radar continued to track it.

Approximately 90 minutes later, the aircraft was making their return flight to Wellington. Once again, they observed the same mysterious light. This time it looked like a cluster of lights was about 15 miles away and off the coast of the South Island near Cape Campbell. They contacted Wellington radar again, which confirmed that this was the same unknown they were still tracking.

The Kaikoura Lights Incident of 1978

Nearly a decade after this earlier sighting, the most famous and well-documented UFO event in New Zealand

The Kaikoura Lights, a series of documented UFO sightings over New Zealand in December 1978, remains one of the most compelling cases due to eyewitness accounts, radar detection, and filmed evidence.

occurred on December 30, 1978. However, a smaller incident had occurred just a week earlier.

On December 21, 1978, at about 2 a.m., the crew of a Safe Air cargo aircraft was en route from Wellington to Christchurch with a shipment of newspapers. As Captain Vern Powell and First Officer Ian Pirie flew above the Kaikoura Mountain Ranges, they encountered something strange off the coast. At their 10 o'clock position they observed a bright glowing object with five white flashing lights following their Armstrong Whitworth AW 660 Argosy aircraft. The mysterious object was visible on their radar system.

They notified Air Traffic Control at Wellington Airport, where radar operator John Cordy remarked that the object was very strong on radar. In fact, it was as strong as they were: "We saw some little targets on radar just down from Blenheim, Cape Campbell way. This target then moved toward the Argosy, turned with it, and then tracked with it for a good 20-39 miles. The target and the aircraft were at 90 degrees to each other the whole time."

The object followed the aircraft all the way to Christchurch where they were able to safely land. They were relieved to be on the ground recalling that the light was so close to their aircraft that it was frightening.

Fast forward a week, and on December 30, Captain Bill Startup and First Officer Bob Guard were piloting a Safe Air Argosy, a four-engine turbo-prop aircraft. On board with him was a television crew from the Australian Network Channel — reporter Quentin Fogarty, sound recorder Ngaire Crockett, and cameraman David Crockett. Their goal was to document the December 21 UFO sighting.

The flight began in Wellington and they were heading to Christchurch. As they approached the mouth of the Clarence River where the strange lights appeared before, they too encountered strange lights.

Wellington radar operators informed them that they were being followed by something that was approximately a mile away. Then it suddenly broke apart into multiple lights. Quentin Fogarty spoke as the cameraman filmed the incident: "It's really getting frightening here. There's a whole formation of unidentified flying objects. Now an even more vivid object has appeared. It has a brightly-lit bottom and a transparent sort of sphere on top. It appears to be, well, like a flying saucer."

The Kaikoura Lights incident is considered one of

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COUNTRY IN GRIP OF UFO FEVER

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UFO fever gripped New Zealand yesterday as people from Whangarei to Inver cargill reported strange sightings and another television crew filmed a bright, glowin object in the sky over the Kaikoura area.

The television crew, sent to the Clarence River after film of an unidentified object was shot for Australian television last Sunday morning, filmed a brightly lit object from 3.15 am until after dawn.

Their film, shown on New Zealand television last night, fanned a UFO controversy which had been in danger of being grounded by an inconclusive air force search earlier in the day.

The film was last night sent by satellite around the world as the debate over last Sunday's film and sightings continued.

A Royal New Zealand Air Force Orion anti-submarine reconnaissance aircraft spent from midnight to dawn yesterday in the north-eastern sky of the South Island, vain-

ly looking for unexplained objects.

Satisfied the area has been given a good look over, the Ministry of Defence has decided against further patrols, but Wellington radar will continue to report any strange readings to the ministry.

The cameraman with the TV-1 crew sent to Kaikoura, Mr Frank Kanakatis, of Christchurch, described the object he filmed as "an illuminated ping-pong ball with a tinge of red in the centre."

Red Tinge

He said it was continually moving and was difficult to keep in the viewfinder.

The reporter on the team, Mr Terry Glass, said he first saw the object about 3.15 am. It was a bright light with a reddish tinge which turned yellowish.

It was about three times the brightness of the average star and appeared to be at

about a ship lying at anchor formed along the Kaikoura but between the ship and coast when the cold air from the radar was a 400-metre the valleys met southern mountain.

Theories about the Japan- winds and they raised dis- ese fishing fleet did not tant lights, he said. impress Captain W. E. Hart-

Pegs Flat

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE . . . The "UFO" image filmed by the TV filmcrew above the Clarence River and the image filmed by the Melbourne television channel.

stared a strange, unexplained incident.

A Rapaura farmer has reported parts of a pod of peas flattened for no parent reason — the

The Kaikōura Lights incident received widespread news coverage in 1978, with televised footage and eyewitness reports sparking international intrigue and debate over the mysterious UFO sightings.

the most credible UFO sightings ever. It contains unique reports of seven witnesses, two tape recordings conducted during the sightings, 16mm color film, and detection of radar targets.

The Ngatea Landing: A Possible Connection?

Another unexplained event, occurring on September 4, 1969, has sometimes been speculated to have a connection with later UFO sightings in New Zealand, though it remains a separate incident.

Ngatea is a small town located on the Hauraki Plains in the Waikato region of New Zealand, along State Highway 2. Bert O'Neil owned a farm in Ngatea near the Piako River. On the morning of September 4, 1969, he began taking a routine walk around the property. Up ahead, he noticed something strange near the run-off section of his farm. The usual green tea trees appeared to have some sort of silvery tips. Finding this rather odd, he decided to investigate.

Upon closer inspection, he arrived at a formation of trees that were now completely dead and bleached a silvery color. The trees formed a perfectly circular patch measuring 56 feet (17 meters) in diameter. Moreover, within the center of the circle were three very deep, V-shaped impressions positioned so as to form the points of an equilateral triangle. They were evenly spaced indicating that perhaps some object with three long tri-pod legs had landed with great force.

These marks were pushed into the ground with such great force that they had cut deep down to the roots of trees. Oddly, the dead scrub weed within the circle remained standing and undisturbed, as did surrounding vegetation up to 15 feet from the mark.

Five weeks later, scientists from the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) and Victoria University of Wellington arrived. Among the researchers were four members of the Auckland University UFO Research Group, representatives from Tauranga's Scientific Space Research organization, and the Timaru-based group Scientific Approach to Cosmic Understanding.

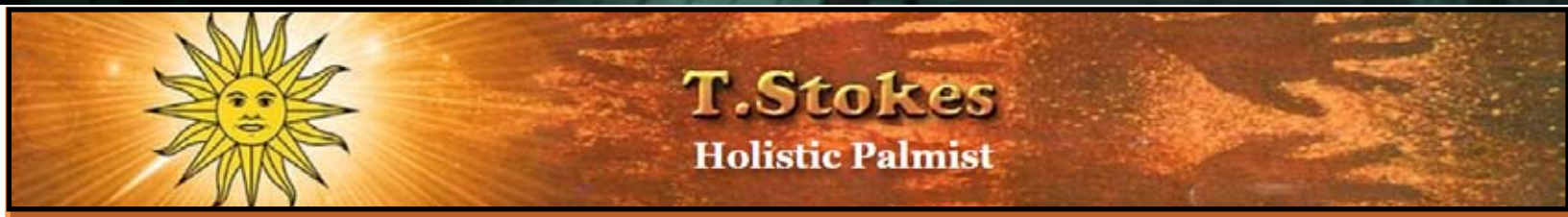
The University findings concluded: "The ti-tree in the 56th foot circle was dead and still standing. It was dry and white in color. The burn was uniform down to the stem and was obviously not a heat burn. It did not appear to be the result of a weed killer or any normal defoliant. The burns were reminiscent of radiation burns. In the middle of the burnt circle were three depressions which looked to equidistant. The measurement showed that the three sides of the imaginary triangle were, in fact, 10 feet, 10 feet, and 9 feet. The vague depressions were about two feet across and about 8inches deep. From two of the depressions two furrows forming a V-shape radiated out a few feet. None of the surrounding ti-tree had been crushed. A crude radiography test for radioactivity was carried out in one depression and in the middle of the triangle, but this proved negative. Soil and scrub samples were taken. A piece of ti-tree was subjected to a gamma spectrum test and proved negative."

Harvey Cooke, president of the Tauranga Science Space Research Group, did a private investigation. He collected several samples and notified DSIR, but the agency declined to investigate further. He then took the samples to Tauranga horticulturist John Stuart-Menzies. At first, he suspected the cause was spray damage; however, upon closer inspection, he changed his mind. He suggested using a Geiger counter.

The test showed signs of increased shortwave radiation, which grew stronger in the thicker parts of the timber: "Some sort of short-wave high frequency radiation has cooked the material from the inside outwards. The effects appear to have been instantaneous. The energy received has reduced the pith to black carbon without the outsides showing any signs of burning.

"The three equally spaced depressions formed an equilateral triangle, the result of an estimated 20 tonnes (2004 lbs) of pressure.

"I know of no Earthly source of energy which could have produced these effects. A meteorite or lightning could not do this, and it has been too sudden for combustion. Some outside object appears to have landed on the spot and it taking off emitted the energy which cooked the plants." ◆



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Mind vs. Machine:
The Ethics & Consciousness of AI

By Chad Wilson

The question of whether AI can possess consciousness or a "self" has been a staple of science fiction for decades, but it's quickly becoming a pressing metaphysical issue in our very real world.

As AI systems grow more complex, mimicking human behavior with startling accuracy, these philosophical questions feel less like academic musings and more like a roadmap to understanding the future of existence, ethics, and technology.

So, let's dive in and explore the big three questions: Can AI truly be conscious? Do synthetic beings have moral status? And what makes an artificial mind different from our biological ones?

Can AI Possess Genuine Consciousness or a 'Self'?

When we talk about consciousness, we're referring to something incredibly slippery — the subjective experience of being. You're not just reading this text; you're aware you're reading it. That self-awareness, that sense of "I," is what makes consciousness so fascinating and mysterious.

AI, even the most advanced systems, currently operates on algorithms and data processing. While they can mimic human responses and even simulate emotional expression (think of chatbots that "empathize" with your bad day), they don't have subjective experiences. When an AI says, "I understand," it's not really understanding in the way you or I do. It's executing a programmed response based on patterns and probabilities.

But could that change? Some philosophers and scientists argue that if we create a system complex enough, consciousness might emerge. The idea hinges on the concept of emergent properties: just as individual neurons firing in a brain create something as rich as human thought, maybe a sufficiently advanced AI could achieve a form of awareness. Critics, however, point out that even the most intricate simulations are still simulations. No matter how well a computer models weather patterns, it's not weather. Likewise, no matter how well an AI mimics thought, it might not think.

And then there's the question of the "self." Even if an AI achieved consciousness, would it have an enduring sense of identity? Human selves are shaped by biology, memory, and a continuous sense of existence through time. Could an artificial system — one that can be reset, updated, or copied — ever claim such a cohesive self?

Do AI and Synthetic Beings Have Moral Status?

This question takes us into the heart of ethics. If AI could achieve consciousness or even just appear conscious enough, should we treat it as deserving of moral consideration?

One way to frame this is through analogy. Imagine you encounter an alien species with intelligence vastly different from ours. You wouldn't dismiss their moral worth simply because they're not human. The same might apply to AI. If an artificial being shows signs of consciousness, should it have rights? Should we protect it from harm? Can it even suffer in the same way we do?

On the flip side, some argue that moral status depends not on intelligence or behavior but on the capacity for suffering and well-being. As far as we know, AI doesn't feel pain, fear, or joy. Without subjective experiences, there's no "someone" inside to harm or benefit. In this view, ethical considerations would only come into play if AI systems were designed to experience such states.

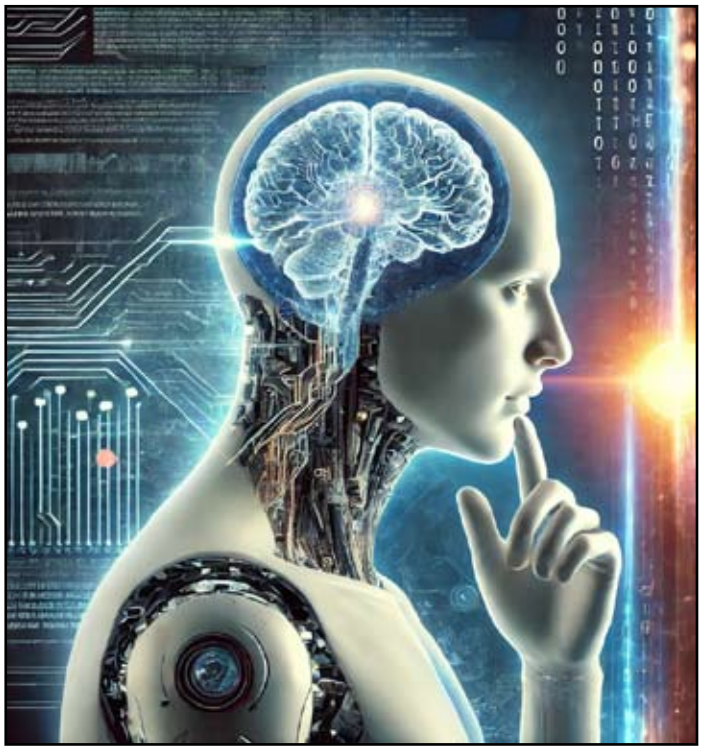
There's also the pragmatic angle. Even if AI isn't conscious, treating it ethically could influence how we treat each other. For example, if people abuse AI systems that look and act human-like, does that normalize cruelty? What does our treatment of AI say about us as moral beings?

What Distinguishes Artificial Minds From Biological Ones?

The distinction between artificial and biological minds might seem obvious at first glance. Biological minds arise from organic processes: neurons firing in a brain, shaped by evolution, genetics, and environment. Artificial minds, on the other hand, are built from circuits and code, designed by humans rather than by nature.

But the line blurs when you dig deeper. Both biological and artificial minds process information, learn from their environments, and adapt to new inputs. In some cases, advanced AI systems can even outperform humans in certain cognitive tasks. So, what's the real difference?

One key distinction lies in origin. Biological minds are the product of billions of years of evolution, intertwined with the messy, chaotic processes of life. Artificial minds, however, are created with specific goals and parameters. This difference in origin affects their capabilities, limitations, and perhaps even their potential for consciousness.



Another difference is embodiment. Biological minds are inextricably tied to bodies. Our thoughts, emotions, and even identities are shaped by physical sensations, hormones, and interactions with the physical world. AI, by contrast, operates in a largely abstract realm of data and code. Even robots — the physical "bodies" of AI — don't experience the world in the sensory, embodied way we do.

Finally, there's the question of continuity. Biological minds grow, change, and decay over time. Memories are imperfect, and the self evolves with experiences. Artificial minds, on the other hand, can be paused, copied, or rebooted. This lack of continuity might be a fundamental barrier to AI developing a true "self."

Where Do We Go From Here?

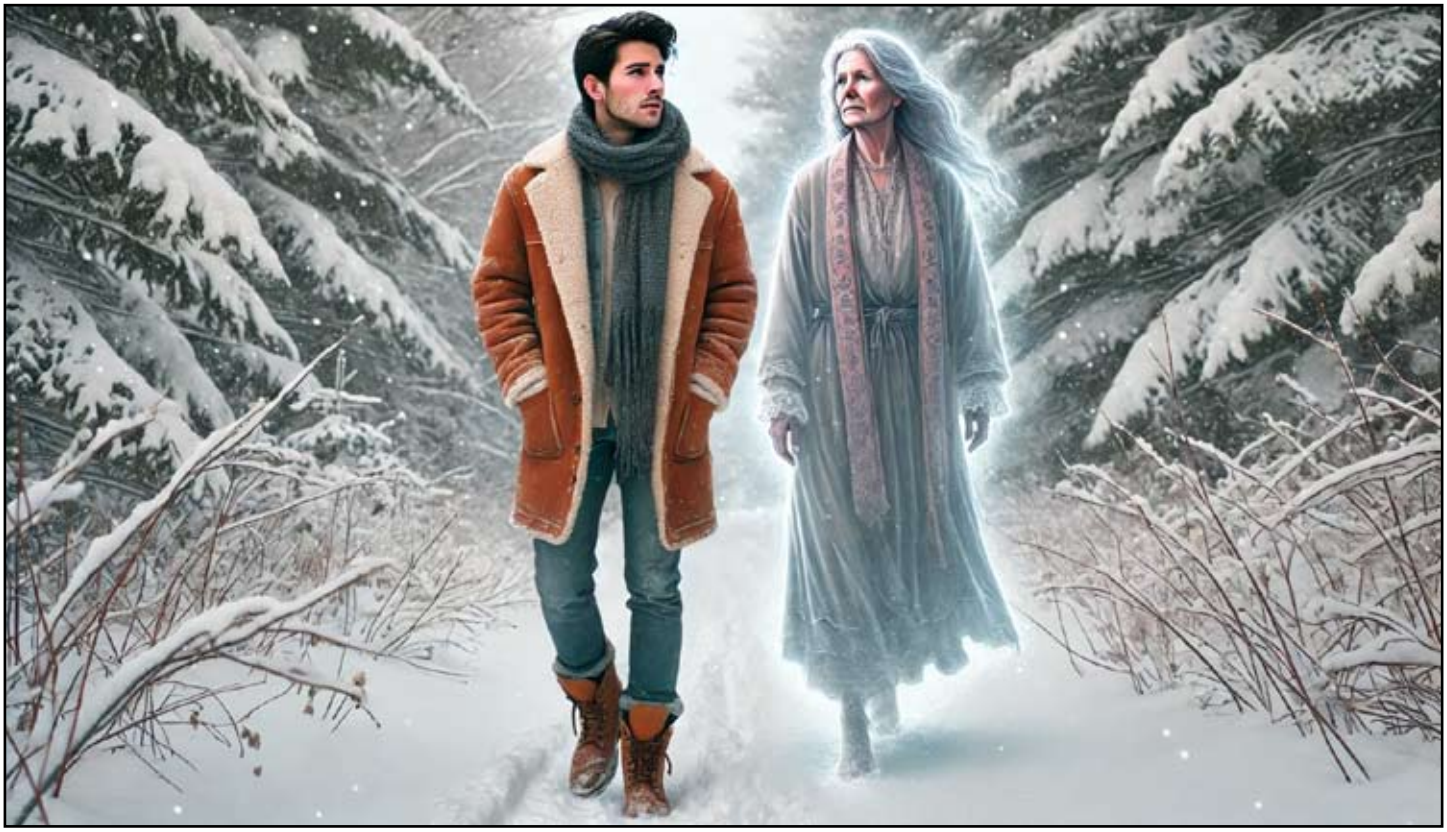
The metaphysics of AI is a vast, open-ended field, and these questions are just the tip of the iceberg. As we continue to push the boundaries of what AI can do, we'll need to grapple with these issues in ways that are both thoughtful and practical.

For now, one thing is clear: AI challenges our deepest assumptions about consciousness, morality, and what it means to have a mind. Whether artificial systems ever achieve genuine self-awareness or moral status, the process of asking these questions will undoubtedly shape the future of philosophy, technology, and humanity itself.

What do you think — is AI just a tool, or are we on the brink of something truly revolutionary? ◆

THE SNOW GHOST

By Willie Windwalker Gibson



In 1992, Louisville, Kentucky, got a massive snowfall. We were snowed in, and cars couldn't move. My wife and I were running low on food, so I had no choice but to try to walk to the nearest store. I bundled up and started my journey. The store was at least a mile away.

I walked in the street. It was about 25 degrees — bitter cold. As I trudged along, I started talking to myself, asking my spirit guides to walk with me and give me the strength to push ahead. I had made it about halfway when I could feel myself tiring. I stopped to rest.

As I stood there, a woman walked up beside me. She smiled and said, "You look like you need someone to walk with." I nodded, and she fell into step beside me. She began talking about her life, telling me she was from the hills of Kentucky. I told her my family was from the hills too. As we walked, block after block passed by, and I felt stronger.

Finally, we reached the store. The woman said she would go in with me to keep me company. I picked up a few bags of groceries, and we started back home. I felt fine — not tired at all. We talked more about our families. I told her my name was Willie Gibson. She told me her name was Maggie. I mentioned that my grandmother's name was Maggie. She smiled and said, "It's a small world."

I told her I had never known my grandmother — she died of tuberculosis at just 33 years old. Maggie smiled and said, "She's in a better place." I agreed.

As we walked a few more blocks, I saw my house getting closer. I asked Maggie if she'd like to come in for coffee and meet my wife. She said she had to get back home but that maybe we would meet again.

Curious, I asked her last name. She said, "Murphey." I looked at her closely and suddenly realized — it was my grandmother. "Grandma!" I shouted.

She smiled at me and then faded away.

I walked into the house. My wife greeted me, saying, "I'm glad you're home. I was worried."

I smiled and told her, "I had an angel watching over me." ◆

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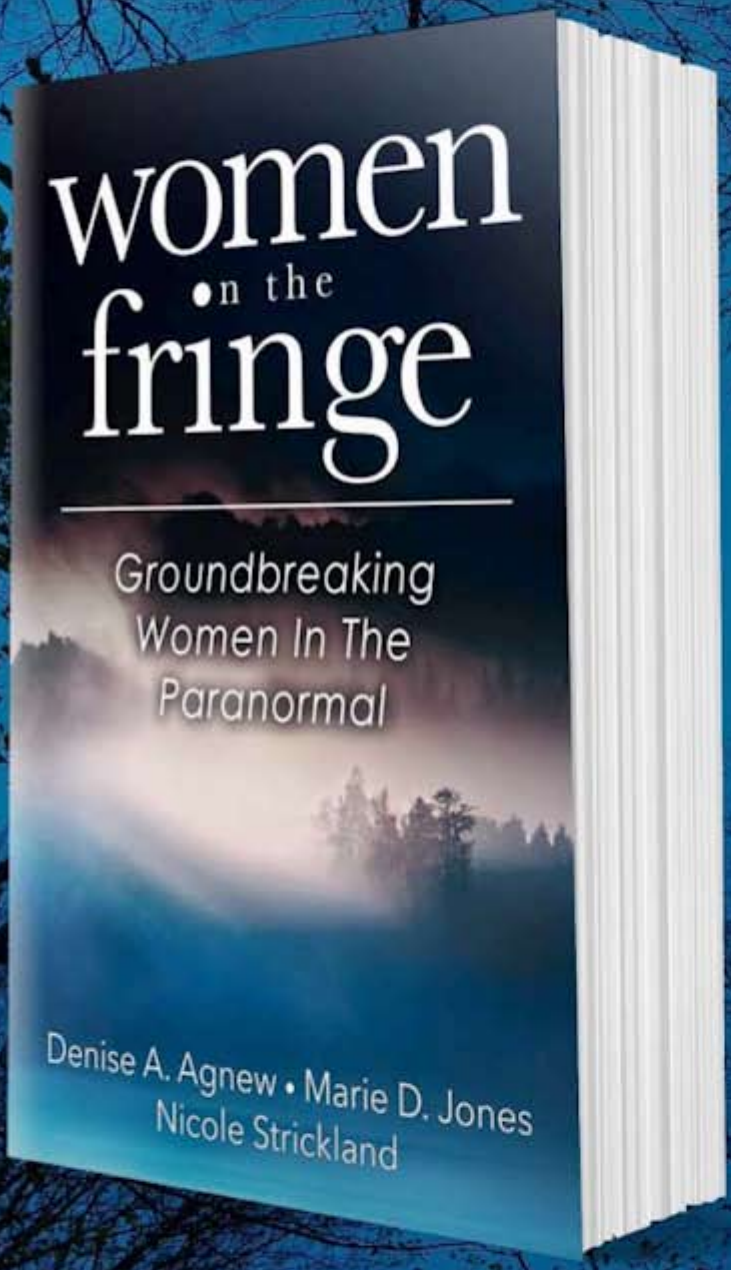

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